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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF U.S. GERMAN-LANGUAGE LECTURERS IN
AMERICAN STUDIES

1. POST WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE SERIES OF INVITATIONAL AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURES IN LECTURE/FILM ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR OF CHANCERY, AND SOLICITS USIS BONN SUGGESTIONS ON OUTSTANDING GERMAN-SPEAKING U.S. FULBRIGHTERS OR OTHER LECTURERS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE, HISTORY OR POLITICAL SCIENCE WHO COULD BE INVITED TO APPEAR. AUDIENCES WOULD CONSIST OF 30-40 GDR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICS, WELL-EDUCATED BUT WITH LITTLE UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN CULTURE. LECTURES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY SUBSTANTIVE TO INTELLECTUALLY ENGAGE AUDIENCE, BUT OF ENOUGH GENERAL INTEREST SO THAT NON-SPECIALISTS NOT EXCLUDED.

POSSIBLE TOPICS COULD VARY WIDELY; EXAMPLES MIGHT INCLUDE "THE AMERICAN NOVEL IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES" "TRENDS IN AMERICAN URBAN PLANNING" "AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES TODAY", ETC. WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT NOT ONLY SHOULD SPEAKERS BE WELL-VERSED IN SUBJECT BUT ALSO THAT THEY MUST BE INTERESTING AND ENGAGING SPEAKERS. ESSENTIAL THAT PRESENTATIONS BE IN GERMAN. TIMING OF FIRST LECTURE PROGRAM LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, WITH MORE TO FOLLOW IN FALL. POST WOULD PAY TRAVEL, PER DIEM, NORMAL HONORARIUM.

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2. IF USIS BONN PROGRAM DIVISION AWARE OF RESIDENT AMERICANS WHOM IT CONSIDERS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR THE TYPE OF PROGRAM DESCRIBED, REQUEST FORWARD BIO DATA, POSSIBLE TOPICS, CANDID EVALUATION AND DATES WHEN LECTURERS POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE.
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